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TO

Confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Act 1900. A.D. 1905.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland have made the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereto under the Local Government (Ireland) (No. 2) Act 1900: 63 & 64 Vict. c. 41.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Order set out in the schedule hereto is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act 1905. Short title.

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(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Order relating to applications and proposals for payment in respect of contracts for public works it shall be lawful for a county council to authorise the advance from time to time to a contractor for any public work upon his application or upon that of the county surveyor (without any proposal from a rural district council or a proposal committee) of any sum not being more than eighty-five per cent of the cost of the work:

Provided that no such advance shall be made to any contractor unless the application therefor is accompanied by a certificate signed by the county surveyor that the amount applied for by or on behalf of the contractor taken together with any previous payments made to him for the work has been fairly and honestly expended upon it conformably to the contract:

(3) It shall be lawful for a county council to provide for the payment of such advances as aforesaid and for payment of works placed in charge of the county surveyor in pursuance of the provisions of this Order under a scheme of direct labour or otherwise and for any other payments directed or sanctioned by the Local Government Board by authorising from time to time at any quarterly or half-yearly meeting of the council the transfer from the county fund to a subsidiary account with the county treasurer of such sum as they consider sufficient to meet the payments aforesaid until the next quarterly or half-yearly meeting Payments from the subsidiary account shall be made by the finance committee of the county council in the manner provided by Article 43 of the General Order made by the Local Government Board dated the seventeenth day of December One thousand nine hundred and four and entitled the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Commencement of Order.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and six or on such earlier day as the Local Government Board may appoint for any county.

Interpretation.

5. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires expressions have the same meaning as in the principal Order.

Construction and printing of principal Order as varied.

6.—(1) The principal Order as varied by the Order of 1901 shall have effect subject to the variations contained in this Order.

(2) Every copy of the principal Order as varied by the Order of 1901 printed by the King's Printers after the passing of the Act confirming this Order shall be printed with the additions and omissions thereto and therefrom required by this Order.

Short title.

7. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1905.

Given under our seal of office this Sixth day of April One thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.) H. A. Robinson.

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Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1).

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Presented by Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland,
supported by
Mr. Long.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
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